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# 3 inspectors reprimanded

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**NORTH BRUNSWICK**— The township and the housing inspector have been reprimanded by Mayor Charles Nicola for "oversights and errors in judgment" while inspecting the Hidden Lake apartments.

Chief Building Inspector Neil Cooke, his assistant Angelo Sansone and Housing Inspector L. Thomas Erwin received the

reprimands written by Nicola Aug. 20 and they were placed in their personnel files. The names of the men were not released until yesterday, officials said, because they wanted to wait until Township Attorney Joseph Burns returned from vacation.

The reprimands stem from the investigation into the construction of the Kaplan and Sons Construction Co.'s Hidden Lake Apartments.

The investigation was initiated after J. Paul Keller, the township planner, noticed Kaplan's site plans did not match the original site plans approved by the township.

The township issued a stop order noting there were too many apartment units and a number of apartments contained a room which had not been designated as living space on the original plans.

Joan Dambach, township tax

assessor, yesterday said she has called in three appraisers from the state Division of Taxation and has initiated a spot inspection of the apartment project.

She said she called in the state appraisers because she does not have the staff to complete the job by the Oct. 1 deadline.

The reprimands, according to Nicola, each are the result of a July 28 "fact-finding meet-

ing" and a review of various zoning and building permit records.

"It has been found," he said, "that construction activity at variance with approved building and site plans was not observed.

"Since such work," Nicola wrote to the three employes, "should have been noticed you are considered to be responsible for oversights and errors in judgment in this matter."